Rehabilitation of widows of BSF personnel

8004. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the appropriate number of Border Security Force (BSF) personnel who were killed in anti-militancy operations in the Kashmir valley during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to rehabilitate the widow of those dead Border Security Force personnel; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The number of BSF personnel killed in action in the militancy related violence in the Kashmir valley is as under:—

Year	Persons killed
1992	71
1993	91
1994	72
1995 (upto May, 18) . .	16

(b) and (c) In the event of death of a BSF personnel in militancy related violence, the following assistance is extended to the dependents of the victims:—

(i) A sum of Rs. 1 lakh is paid by the Central Government as Ex-gratia.

(ii) Ex-gratia amount of Rs. 2 lakhs in being paid by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

(iii) An amount of Rs. 1 lakh is being paid under Seema Parahari Beema Yojna.

(iv) In addition to Rs. 200/- p.m. as financial assistance for 10 years, an amount of Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. 15,000/- in shape of Fixed Deposit Receipts for 61 months and Rs. 5,000/- in cash) is also paid.

(v) One sewing machine is also given to each widow out of BSF Special Relief Fund.

(vi) An amount of Rs. 15,000/- is also paid out of BSF Special Relief Fund as financial assistance for the marriage of one daughter to the widow of the deceased BSF personnel.

(vii) The financial assistance in some cases for education of children of deceased BSF personnel is also being given.

Besides above, BSF Wives Welfare Association has started a drive regarding re-marriage of widows of BSF personnel killed in action and has arranged re-marriage ceremony of 3 (three) widows on 14th November, 1994, and 10 (ten) widows on 27th April, 1995.

Revamping Traffic system in Delhi

8005. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Traffic Police has formulated a comprehensive policy to initiate measures to reduce the number of road mishaps:

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether the percentage of road mishaps in the capital has increased during the last three years;

(d) if so, what was this percentage during the same period; and

(e) what drastic steps have been taken by Government to revamp the traffic system in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) With a view to improving traffic discipline on Delhi roads, the Delhi Traffic Police regularly organises special checking and prosecution drives against vehicles drivers. The steps taken in this regard include checking the speed of vehicles by radar-gun; distributing Road Safety Literature announcement of traffic regulations through public address system at important intersections; training of drivers; introduction of conflict-free traffic circulation pattern; introduction of traffic signals/blinkers in accident-prone areas and closing of gaps in the central verges, etc.

(c) and (d) The year-wise details of road accidents in Delhi during the last three years are as under:—

Year	Simple	Fatal	Total	% of increase in accidents
1992	6637	1884	8521	+5.65
1993	6584	1891	8475	—0.53
1994	7260	1790	9050	+6.78

(e) The steps taken have been given in reply to (a) and (b) above.

Non-payment of salaries and allowances of Delhi Home Guards

8006. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of Home Guards appointed by Government to assist the Delhi Police in the capital have not been getting their salaries and allowances since the past few months;

(b) if so, the fact and details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not making payment of salaries and allowances to them and who is responsible for such lapses; and

(d) by when the Home Guards are likely to get their dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d): Home Guard Volunteers do not get salaries; they are paid duty allowance. Payment of duty allowance to Home Guards deployed with Delhi Police for the months of February and March, 1995 was made in March and April, 1995, respectively.

Duty allowance for April, 1995 has already been paid. The duty allowance for May, 1995 will become due only in June. The delay in payment in the past few months was on account of paucity of funds during financial year 1994-95 resulting from increase in duty allowance from Rs. 32.85 to Rs 53.15 per day with effect from 24.8.1994.

Revamping the IB and the raw

8007. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and the Research and Analysis Wing